

DEC 26 - DECEMBER TO REMEMBER

Snowmobile conditions in Golden are all-time right now and you don't want to miss this *December to Remember*. Last week we reported that 121 cm had fallen over the past 7 days. This week there has been 134 cms more on top... Yup, that's a 2 week total of 255cm of snow! And the thing that totals don't always report is the quality of the product. Most of this week's snow has been champagne powder because the temps have remained cool enough to bring in the fluff, it's about as good as it gets out here! To say it's deep out there is an understatement but you can still get around in the compacted main zones. Grooming is taking place in all 3 of a managed areas and we included a push in to Old Man this week. Avalanche conditions remain considerable in the alpine and it looks like we're going to see the sun and cooler temps for the next few days.

If you're thinking about sledding in Golden this week and you're looking for a sign. This is it. You should go.

Volunteers NEEDED! On Sunday Dec 28 there will be a work party to shovel the roof at Quartz. Help out for a couple hours and get a day ticket. Contact info@sledgolden.com for more info.

Snow & Weather

SNOW AND WEATHER

We've been hearing this is the deepest December since the 1950's and while that may be an undocumented rumour the facts are that it's deep out there. There's been over 5 meters of snow recorded at KHMR this season and our sled zones often get 10-20% more than there.

There's only about 10 cms in the forecast now and temps look like they are trending cooler and more sunny.



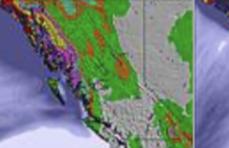
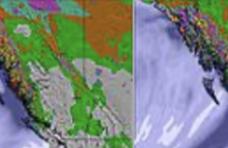
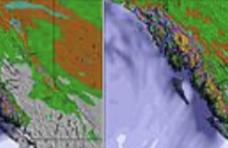
RECENT SNOWFALL

DECEMBER 26, 2025 | 10:06am

7 CM
OVERNIGHT9 CM
LAST 24 HOURS37 CM
LAST 48 HOURS131 CM
LAST 7 DAYS194 CM
BASE532 CM
THIS SEASON

Taken from Alpine Snow Plot at 2,060 m

KHMR Snow report screen shot on Dec 26

Change units	Friday 26			Saturday 27			Sunday 28			Monday 29			Tuesday 30			Wednesday 31		
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chill °C	-15	-15	-22	-24	-22	-24	-22	-17	-17	-15	-12	-13	-13	-10	-13	-12	-9	-12
Humid %	85	90	97	94	79	63	68	79	83	85	85	87	84	85	90	96	96	84
Freeze m	950	450	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	800	700

Screen shot of Snow-Forecast near Silent on Dec 26

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Excellent mid winter snowpack. Deep

Grooms scheduled: As needed

Fees: \$30

Parking: Main lot

Additional notes:

Quartz is in excellent shape and will be groomed on a near daily basis during the busy holiday season.

There's a work party on Sunday Dec 28 for those that can help shovel the cabin roof. It needs it!

Silent Pass

Conditions: Deep!

Grooms scheduled: Dec 26 and then as needed

Fees: \$30

Parking: 31 for large trailers - 46.5km for Trucks - see more below

Road: Bring chains! Watch for industry traffic and call your kms.

Additional notes:

The road to the 46.5km parking is not scheduled to be cleared till Jan 6, however there are reports that it was going to get done before that. At the time of writing this, we're recommending that big trailers park at the 31 km parking.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Deep

Grooms scheduled: As needed.

Fees: \$30

Parking: lower parking. 3.5km

Road: Was sanded before Christmas. Big trailers should have chains.

Additional notes: Riding and coverage in Gorman is excellent. The mobile shelter has been installed.

Old Man

Conditions: Deep

Grooms scheduled: This week

Fees: \$30 - pay at Quartz Kiosk

Parking: Quartz Main Lot

Additional notes:

We got about 75% of Old Man groomed in between storms this week past. That being said, there's probably been close to 50cms since then.

We will try to get in there again this week.

KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE

Weather & Avalanche Conditions

Avalanche Conditions

<https://www.avalanche.ca>

Weather Conditions

<https://www.snow-forecast.com/resorts/GC-HeliSki/6day/mid>